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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees mailed November 13, 2006, an additional excess claims fee of \$200.00 is paid herewith. Also provided is a corrected Form PTO/SB/06, which shows a corrected patent application fee determination record after the amendment of November 6, 2006, as follows:

53 total claims remaining after amendment, 5 independent claims

Excess claims fee: $(4 \times \$50.00 = \$200.00) + (1 \times \$200.00 = \$200.00) = \$400.00$

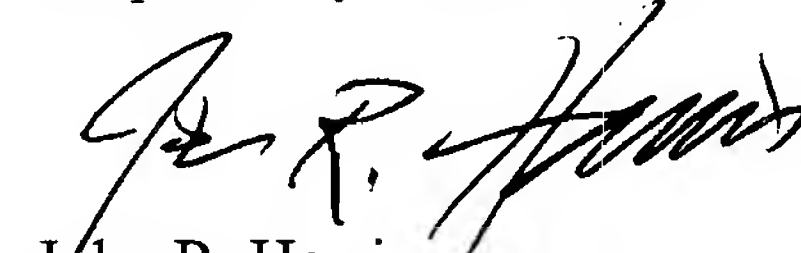
Total required claims fee = \$400.00.

Of this required \$400.00, \$200.00 was paid with the amendment filed November 6, 2006. Accordingly, the balance of \$200.00 is paid herewith, with apologies for the oversight.

With the payment of this fee, it is believed that all excess claims fees have now been paid. Entry of the Amendment and further action is respectfully requested.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees mailed November 13, 2006 and is believed to have addressed all outstanding requirements.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875						Application or Docket Number 10/710,741				
APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I										
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A		N/A			N/A			
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (i), or (m))	N/A	N/A		N/A			N/A			
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A		N/A			N/A			
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*		X =		OR	X =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*		X =			X =			
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).									
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))										
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II										
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	11/06/2006	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDI-TIONAL FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	ADDI-TIONAL FEE (\$)
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	* 53	Minus	** 49	= 4	X =		OR	X =	200.00
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	* 5	Minus	*** 4	= 1	X =		OR	X =	200.00
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))									
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))									
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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDI-TIONAL FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	ADDI-TIONAL FEE (\$)
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*	Minus	**	=	X =		OR	X =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*	Minus	***	=	X =		OR	X =	
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))									
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))									
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	*400.00
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